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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-5-48

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LOCATION: ANCHORAGE, ALASKAName of licensee MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC. (BML 9-7-62)
x ALL-ALASKA BROADCASTERS, INC., (AL 3-16-60; EFF: 4-25-60)
x MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY

1777 Forest Park Drive, Anchorage, Alaska (redes. 2-6-73)

x Inlet Drive Road,
x Anchorage, Alaska. (BMP- 6-8-47) (Lic. 10-5-48)
Transmitter location x 5.2 miles Southsoutheast of Anchorage, Alaska. (MP 5-16-47)1777 Forest Park Drive, Anchorage, Alaska (BS 2-6-73)
Main studio location x 4th Ave. Lathrop Theater Building, Anchorage, Alaska. (MP 5-16-47) (Lic. 10-5-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B-P-4817	1-30-47	550	5 kw	U (Conditional clause)	
B-P-4817	5-16-47	550	5 kw	U	7-16 1-16-48
BMP-2714	Mod. C.P. (4817) for new station, to change T site and extension of C & C dates.				(Conditional Clause)
BMP-2830	7-8-47	Mod. of CP (4817 as mod.)		for change in T. Location.	
		(Conditional Clause)		7-16 1-16-48	
BMP-3502	1-6-48	Mod. CP (4817 as mod.) for completion		ext. of con-	
		(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)		7-16 7-15-48	
BL-3135	10-5-48	550	5kw	U	10-5 5-1-49
	Lic. to cover CP (4817 as mod) for a new station.				(COND. CLAUSE)
BS-2102	4-29-49	Extension of license			5-1 9-1-49
BR-2102	8-31-49	550	5kw	U	8-31-49 5-1-52
BTC-1000	10-5-50	Invol. TC of lic. corp. from A.E. Lathrop deceased to S.C. Raynor, E.F. Medley, H.J. Hill & M.L. Dickey, Executors of estate of A.E. Lathrop, dec.			
EFF:	11-1-50				
BR-2102	4-17-52	550	5kw	U	5-1 2-1-54
BR-2102	1-27-54	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-57
BTC-1789	9-1-54	Vol. trans. of control to The Lathrop Co.			
EFF:	9-15-54				
ERC-644 (1)	1-28-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4th Avenue Theatre Building, Anchorage, Alaska			
BTC-2130	2-8-56	Vol. relinquishment of control of The Lathrop Company (parent corporation of Midnight Sun B/Cast. Co., by Executors of A.E. Lathrop Estate to Harry J. Hill, et al.			
EFF:	3-1-56				
BR-2102	1-17-57	550	5kw	U	2-1 2-1-60
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2102	1-9-60	Renewal of license			1-9 2-1-63
BAL-3807	3-16-60	Voluntary assignment of license to All-Alaska Broadcasters, Inc.			
EFF:	4-25-60				

Form BC 126

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BML-2010	9-7-62 Mod. of license to change name of MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC.	550kc	5kw	U	9-7 2-1-63 licensee to
BR-2102	1-31-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-66
BP-16636	7-2-65 CP to install transmitter (RCA BTA 1M) on Inlet Drive Road (Main transmitter location) to be operation 550kc, 1kw, with transmitter operated by remote control from main studio (Lathrop Building) for Auxiliary purposes only.	550kc	1kw	Aux.	9-2 3-2-66
BMP-11,720 (1)	3-15-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,636) for extension of completion date to			5-2-66
BR-2102	1-21-66	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-69
BL-11,333	6-30-66 Lic to cover CP(BP-16,636 as mod) which auth in- stall aux trans. with RC for aux. purposes only.	550kc	1kw	Aux	6-30 2-1-69
BR-2102(L)	1-30-69	Renewal of License & NDEA(M)			2-1 2-1-72
BR-2102(S)	1-30-69	Renewal of License(Aux.)			2-1 2-1-72
BR-2102(S)	1-31-72	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)			2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-2102(1)	2-6-73	ML to redes. TL and chg. SL & RC. (Main & Aux.)			
BR-2102(L)	12-24-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			2-1-78
BR-2102(S)	4-29-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters New

 Name MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 508 Second Ave., Fairbanks, Alaska)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B-P-4817 Rec'd Filed	4-19-46 5-9-46 5-9-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 550 kc Power: 5kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Trans. Location: 3 miles Southwest of Anchorage, Alaska. Studio Location: 4th Ave. Theater Bldg., Anchorage, Alaska (Filed by Chas. F. Duvall, Atty.) (Call "KENI" reserved)	GRANTED subject to CAA approval and blanketing clause and further provided the applicant and licensee, see of station KFQD agrees to adjust to mutual satisfaction of each other, any complaints of inter-action resulting from operation of proposed station with operation of station KFQD at the site granted by the Commission on Sep. 12, 1946. Above grant modified Apr. 3, 1947 to change condition to Midnight Sun B/C Co. satisfying complaints of inter-action from KFQD at site granted 9-12-46. Issued with MP 2714	1-30-47

RCA 5F Transmitter

August G. Hiebert (Engr) Fairbanks, Alaska

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2714 Rec'd Filed	4-23-47 4-29-47 4-29-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-4817, which authorized a new standard broadcast station), to change transmitter location <u>from</u> 3 Miles Southwest of Anchorage, Alaska, <u>to</u> 5.2 miles S.S.E. of Anchorage, Alaska, and for extension of commencement and completion dates from 3-30-47 and 9-30-47 <u>to</u> 5-30-47 and 11-30-47, respectively. (Filed by Charles F. Duvall, Atty.)	GRANTED subject to blanket- ing clause and condition that permits agrees to satisfy any complaints of inter-action result- ing from the operation of the station with the operation of Station KFQD at site granted by the Commission 9-12-47.	5-16-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2830 Rec'd Filed	6-7-47 6-10-47 6-10-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-4817, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from 5.2 miles S.S.E. of Anchorage, Alaska <u>TO</u> Anchorage, Alaska. (Filed by Charles F. Duvall, Atty.)	GRANTED subject to blanketing clause and condition that permittee satisfy any complaints of interference resulting from the operation of the station with the operation of Station KFQD at site granted by Commission on 9-12-46.	7-8-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3502	12-22-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-4817, as mod., which	GRANTED	1-6-48
Rec'd	12-26-47	authorized a new standard broadcast station)	blanketing clause and	
Filed	12-26-47	for extension of completion date from:	subj. to permittee satis-	
		1-16-48 to: 7-15-48.	fying ing	
		(Charles F. Duvall, Atty.)	complaints of inter-action	
			resulting from the oper-	
			ation of the station with	
			the operation of KFQD at	
			the site granted by the	
			Com. 9-12-46.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3135 Rec'd Filed	4-27-48 4-29-48 4-29-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-4817, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Charles F. Duvall, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-5-48
			re blanketing & subj. to cond. that the licensee agrees to satisfy any com- plaints of interaction re- sulting from the opr. of the station with the opr. of KFQD at the site granted by the Commission on Sept. 12, 1946.	
BR-2102 Rec'd	3-18-49 3-21-49	Renewal of license (Charles DuVall, Attorney)	Granted	8-31-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1000	9-16-50	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from A. E. Lathrop, deceased to Sydney C. Raynor, Edward F. Medley, Harry J. Hill and Miriam L. Dickey, Executors of the Estate of A. E. Lathrop, deceased.	GRANTED	10-5-50
Rec'd	9-20-50			
Filed	9-20-50			
		Charles F. Duvall, Atty.		
BR-2102	1-29-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-17-52
Rec'd	2-1-52			
Filed	2-1-52			
		Charles F. Duvall, atty.		
BR-2102	10-23-53	Renewal of License Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	Granted	1-27-54
Rec'd	10-26-53			
Filed	10-26-53			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1789 Rec'd Filed	7-30-54 8-5-54 8-5-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from H. J. Hill, E. F. Medley, S. C. Raynor, and Miriam D. Kinsey, Executors of the Estate of A. E. Lathrop, deceased, to The Lathrop Co. Charles Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-1-54 9-15-54
BRC-644 Rec'd Filed	1-21-55 1-24-55 1-24-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4th Avenue Theatre Building, Anchorage, Alaska Charles Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-55
BTC-2130 Rec'd Filed	12-28-55 1-4-56 1-4-56	Voluntary relinquishment of control of The Lathrop Company (parent corporation of licensee) by Executors of A. E. Lathrop Estate to beneficiaries Harry J. Hill, et al. Charles Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-8-56 3-1-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2102 Rec'd Filed	11-9-56 11-14-56 11-14-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-17-57
BR-2102 Rec'd Filed	10-23-59 11-2-59 11-2-59	Renewal of License. Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-60
BAL-3807 Rec'd Filed	2-12-60 2-19-60 2-19-60	Voluntary assignment of license to All-Alaska Broadcasters, Inc. Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-16-60 4-25-60
BML-2010 R. & F.	8-17-62 8-20-62	Mod. of lic. to change name of licensee from All-Alaska Broadcasters, Inc. to Midnight Sun Broadcasters, Inc. Atty: Charles F. Duvall	GRANTED	9-7-62

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2102 R & F	10-20-62 11-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-63
BP-16,636 R&F	5-25-65 5-27-65	Construction Permit to install transmitter (RCA BTA-1M) on Inlet Drive Road (Main Trans. location) to be operated on 550kc, 1kw, with trans. operated by remote control from main studio (Lathrop Building) for Auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Charles F. Duvall	GRANTED	7-2-65
BR-2102 R & F	10-20-65 10-29-65	Renewal of license Atty- Fisher, Wayland, <u>Duvall</u> & Southmayd	GRANTED	1-21-66

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,720 R & F	2-28-66	Modification of CP(BP-16,636 which authorized install Auxiliary trans. at Main trans. location, with remote control operation from main studio, for Auxiliary purposes Only) for extension of completion date from 3-2-66 to 4-2-66. C. F. Duvall, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED to	3-15-66
	3-1-66			5-2-66
BL-11,333 R & F	3/28/66 3/30/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,636 as mod.) which auth. install aux. transmitter with remote control for auxiliary purposes only. Attys: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	6-30-66

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Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2102 R & F #470011 \$75.00 #470012 \$30.00 NOV 1 1968	10-24-68 11-4-68 11-4-68 11-4-68	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) AMENDED 12-23-68 re: Business Interests Atty. Charles F. Duvall	GRANTED	1-30-69
BR-2102 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 9 1971	9-25-71 10-29-71 " DEC 9 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) Grover C. Cooper, Atty	GRANTED	1-31-72
BR-2102 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 21 1974	9-26-74 10-1-74 10-1-74 OCT 21 1974	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Grover C. Cooper	GRANTED	12-24-75
BAL-9040 R & F (FORM 31h) (ALSO SEE TV, KPAR(AM, TV), KINY(AM, TV) and KTKN JUL 14 1977 PN's filed 7/26/77 8/7/77	5-31-77 6-6-77 JUL 14 1977 7/26/77 8/7/77	Voluntary assignment of license to MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTING CORPORATION REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 73.35 & 73.636 Atty for assignor - Grover C. Cooper for assignee - Haley, Bader & Potts Data in support of waiver requested - filed 6-28-77 (SEE OVER)	DISMISSED REQUEST OF ATTY.	7-27-78

RE: BAL-9040 - Ltrs in support of waiver req -filed 8-12-
AMENDED 8-17-77 - proj. ' current bal sheet of assignee

RE: Amended (10-3-77) Bal-9040, legal data, financial
data

RE: Amended 11-7-77 Legal Data Request of Waiver

RE: ~~Amended 11-28-77~~ Affidavit to Objection to Assignment
Application & Petition to Intervene & For Local Hear-
ing. *filed 11-28-77*

TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO OBJ. TO AL and PET TO INTERVENE
& FOR LOCAL HRGS - filed 12-6-77 by Media Access Project
on behalf of ~~Richard~~ Alaskans for Better Media (ABM)

REVIEW OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION filed 12-21-77
by ~~licensee~~ Atty G. Cooper on behalf of licensee

OPPOSITION TO REVIEW OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION
filed 1-6-78 by ~~KHM~~ Media Access Project on behalf ABM

AMENDMENT TO OBJECTION (remove Women Unlimited from object
filed 1-10-78 by ABM

AMENDED 3-13-78 re:Sec. II, Table II, B/c interest of
off/dirtrs.; Ascer. Survey & proposed programming; bal.
sheets.

AMENDED 3-13-78 RE: RESPONSE to the OBJECTION to the
ASSIGNMENT OF LIC. by Alaskans for Better Media filed by
Richard M. Riehl on 3-13-78

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC.
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2102	8-26-77	Renewal of License(Main & Aux.) Atty- Richard J. Bodorff	GRANTED	4-29-80
R & F	9-30-77			
P.N. Recd. PRESS	9-30-77			
	NOV 11 1977			
	1-18-78	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME by Midnight Sun Broadcasters, Inc.		
	1-23-78	PETITION TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO CEASE AND DESIST <u>EX PARTE</u> CONTACTS WITH COMMISSION STAFF AND FOR OTHER RELIEF by Alaskans for Better Media, Inc.		
MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-24-78 by Grover C. Cooper, counsel, on behalf of Midnight Sun Broadcasters, Inc.				
3-24-78 AFFIDAVITS submitted by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel, on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media				
(OVER)				

BR-2102 MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-30-78 by Grover C. Cooper, Counsel, on behalf of Midnight Sun Broadcasters, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-27-78 by Grover C. Cooper, counsel, on behalf of Midnight Sun Broadcasters Inc.

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-16-78 by Randy I. Bellows

OPPOSITION TO "ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME" filed 5-18-78 by Grover C. Cooper, Counsel, on behalf of Midnight Sun Broadcasters, Inc.

AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF FRIENDS OF ALASKA'S BROADCASTERS filed 8-22-78 by Eugene F. Mullin, Counsel on behalf of Friends of Alaska's Broadcasters (FAB)

AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS filed 9-6-78 by Erwin G. Krasnow, Counsel on behalf of National Association of Broadcasters.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-13-78 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-13-78 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-10-79 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-12-79 by Andrew Jay Schwartzman, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-8-79 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-21-79 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media.

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Name: MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR8010012A OCT 31 1980 PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY. RICHARD J. BODORFF (FISHER, WAYLAND, ETC.)	ML-126-81
BAL810406GX Form 314 PRESS MAY 20 1981 PN FILED 5-28-81		Vol AL to KENI ASSOCIATES Atty Grover C. Cooper	EFF: 7-10-81

(BR-2102) MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-5-79 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-6-79 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-7-79 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL RELIEF filed 7-26-79 by Andrew Jay Schwartzman, Counsel on behalf of Media Access Project.

JOINT MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO DENY AND FOR GRANT WITHOUT HEARING OF RENEWAL APPLICATIONS filed 7-26-79 by Andrew Jay Schwartzman, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media, Inc. and by Grover C. Copper, Counsel on behalf of Midnight Sun Broadcasters, Inc.

AMENDED 5-8-80 re: Agreement

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

